(b) if so, whether Government propose to make modernisation of large and small railway stations of Gujarat;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) Passenger amenities at stations including large stations are enhanced from time to time in order to cater for increase in passenger traffic.

(b) to (d) Provision and upgradation of passenger amenities at stations is a continuous process. In Gujarat, 13 stations have been selected as model stations for the purpose of modernisation and upgrading the amenities which include provision of signages, national train enquiry systems, self-printing ticket machines, modular catering stalls, "Pay & Use toilets", improvement in waiting rooms/booking offices, improved circulating area, etc., depending upon the category of station.

Missing employees of Ajitwal station

†4456. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that many employees of Ajitwal Railway station, EZR Division, Northern Railway are missing since 15th August, 1991;

(b) whether it is also a fact that after passing of so many years and according to police report also the families of said employees are not being given their dues, pension and other facilities; and if so, name-wise details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to pay pension and other dues at the earliest to the dependents of all such employees and the reasons for delay in this regard; and

(d) by when the dues are likely to be paid ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.